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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006 (Paper No. 20060727), transmitted herewith please find the Response in (9) pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
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